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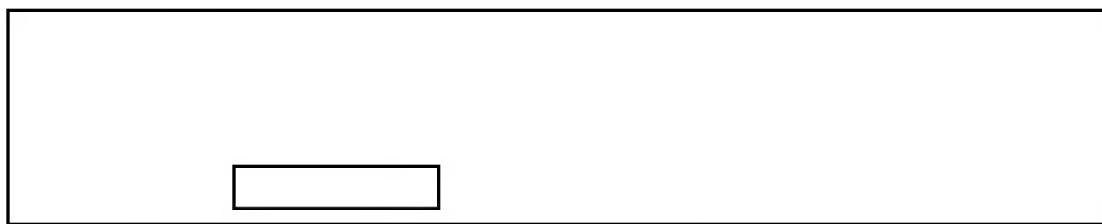
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA PLANS TELEVISION BROADCASTS TO VIENNA

An FBIS report of 26 August 1958 states that Czechoslovakia will build a new and powerful television transmitter to broadcast to Bratislava and Vienna. Special programs prepared for Austrians will convey the "true" conditions of life in Czechoslovakia. The television transmitter is to be in operation by 1960. 1/

COMMENT: At present, the television broadcasts of both Bratislava and Vienna reach beyond their countries borders. Because of a difference in television transmission standards between Czechoslovakia and Austria, however, it is impossible for viewers in Vienna to see programs from Bratislava and vice-versa without elaborate modifications to their respective television receivers. But with the construction of this new television transmitter, which apparently will broadcast on Czechoslovakian and Austrian transmission standards, viewers in Vienna will be able to receive programs from Bratislava.

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